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Specific Military Actions

→ Mistake should have been the 15th

Incident: SSBN visit Turkey

1963

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
SSBN Sam Houston SSBN "Patrick Henry Class (Polaris sub)	sends ^{#16} SSMR Turkey, shortly after removal of Safeties from Turkey.	4/14/1963	4/15/63	U.S. Navy, Commander of Naval Forces in the Med, Command History of the Sixth Fleet, 1963
	- announced that Polaris on patrol n Med - " " " 2d " " " " - and that a 3d would there later in month	30 March 12 April		Log of Sam Houston NY Times 4/13/63, p2 Dragon
Sam Houston Mar 20 1963		4/15/63		NTT 4/15/63 9:6
Polaris subs	to replace Turkish based missiles			announced 1/19/63; Ale #31

Local Situation

Incident: _____

Target country: Turkey (others in Natl: Greece?) Type of regime: _____

Names and Allegiances of prominent individuals:

Major reaction to incident:

Soviet Union	Action	When
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Others

Actor	Actions	When
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Policy Context

Incident: _____

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
State Dept		announces SSBNs will stay in med to defend allies Soviet nuclear threats		6/24/63 Cahiers
<u>Other actions:</u>				
Type of action				Date

Incident: _____

U. S. Objectives

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

Demonstrate that despite withdrawal of Jupiter,
U.S. would ~~retain~~ commit to defense of Turkey
and others in region.

by whom:

Blechman/Henryson p 10

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

Outcome

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

AA Turkey () USSR (thunder)